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LAST LARGE BATCH OF SCHWEINFURT-BASED TROOPS FROM V CORPS' 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION NOW HOME

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Sgt. Rick Stout and his wife Michelle play with their 14 month-old daughter, Abigail, after being reunited at a welcome-home ceremony in Schweinfurt, Germany March 8.

SCHWEINFURT, Germany -- Having completed their mission in Iraq's Sunni Triangle, about 200 troopers from the 1st Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry of V Corps' 1st Infantry Division returned March 8 to their home station here. The group of returning Soldiers represents the last large group to return to Schweinfurt.

The Soldiers, who were deployed more than a year in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, were welcomed by family, friends, and fellow Soldiers in a ceremony held in the Finney Fitness Center on Conn Barracks at 4:55 a.m. After a prayer led by Chaplain (Maj.) Stephen Feriante and

remarks by the 1st Infantry Division rear detachment Commander Lt. Col.

Christopher Kolenda, the returning Soldiers were released to reunite with their loved ones.



